

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. __27__**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Spc. Luke Frist

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Spc. Luke Frist, a member of the 209th Quartermaster Company of the Army Reserves, Lafayette.

Whereas, Spc Luke Frist was a 2001 Tri-County High School graduate who was a member of the football team, track team, marching band, concert band, Civil Air Patrol and 4-H, and

Whereas, Following his graduation from Tri-County, he worked at Bartlett Ford in Brookston while taking classes at Ivy Tech State College - Lafayette, and was planning to enroll at Purdue University to study landscape design, and

Whereas, Spc. Frist's 119-member Army Reserve unit was called to active duty in February of 2002 and entered Iraq the following May, and

Whereas, A petroleum specialist, Spc. Frist was traveling in a convoy January 2 outside Ar Ramadi, Iraq, when it was ambushed and a rocket-propelled grenade caused the explosion of the petroleum tanker he was driving, and

Whereas, Spc. Luke Frist succumbed to his injuries on Monday, January 5 at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, leaving his parents, Dennis and Patti Frist and sisters Johanna and Erin, and

Whereas, Spc. Luke Frist is the first casualty from the Lafayette area, where 50 members of the 209th reside,

Whereas, His family and friends describe Spc. Frist as a true

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patriot who felt a strong duty to serve his country, a kind and generous person who was a leader in all aspects of his life, and

Whereas, It has been said by many of his friends that he was "eager to join with his buddies in the 209th when it was deployed," that he "served with pride and courage," that he "felt a call to serve his country," that he had a "real love for his country," that he was "the nicest and friendliest guy," and that he was "a great friend and he will be missed very much"; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly, on behalf of all
2 citizens of the State of Indiana, honors Spc. Luke Frist and conveys
3 upon his family its deepest sympathy and its heartfelt gratitude for his
4 service and his sacrifice to our country.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Spc.
7 Luke Frist.

